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		First Named Inventor	Lothar Eggeling
		Art Unit	1632
		Examiner Name	C. Fronda
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Date	September 7, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 600.00)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	420.00
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
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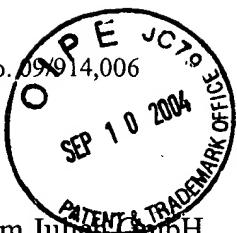
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Exhibit A

Application Serial No. 09914,006



TRANSLATION

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Copy to: Mrs. Plott/ZB

To: Dr. Ute Katscher

Publication: JUL-3606 by Dr.U. Reuter, Dissertation of Düsseldorf University

Dear Dr. Katscher,

I refer to your request at Mrs. Plott in relation to the date of publication of the Jul-Report JUL-3606. It follows from our materials that:

- the manuscript under the title "Genetic and Physiological Researches of the Formation of Panthenate and Valine in *Corynebacterium glutamicum*" by Mr. Uwe Reuter was approved on 15.06.1998 for publication in accordance with the Rules for Publication in FZJ,
- then, the script as order JUL-Script 3552 was forwarded with our own publisher on 6.07.1998 to a print office,
- a call of 14.08.1998 mentioning a patent that is filed made Mr. Reuter to stop the publishing process,
- the order was stopped in the print office, the JUL-number was crossed out,
- Mrs. Foerstel/IBT advised on 2.12.1998 that the publication process can be continued because the patent matter has been done,
- the printing for the publication of the mentioned above script was allowed on 3.12.1998, and the script has obtained a new JUL-number JUL-3606,
- the printed copies were forwarded to Central Library on 26.02.1999,
- after the 26.02.1999, the JUL-report JUL-3606 was sent to the exchange-partner and so the publication was made effective.

These details could assist you in better understanding the materials in this case that are enclosed as copies to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A. Otto

Enclosures: cover form copy of the publication JUL-3552 or JUL-3606,

- file card copy for maintenance the JUL-script as the JUL-3606